

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed January 15, 2009, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-50, drawn to computer-to-computer data routing, classified in class 709, subclass 238.
- II. Claims 51-77 and 121-128, drawn to network resource allocating, classified in class 709, subclass 224.
- III. Claims 78-89, drawn to congestion avoidance, classified in class 709, subclass 235.
- IV. Claims 90-108, drawn to reconfiguring network computer configurations, classified in class 709, subclass 221.
- V. Claims 109-120, drawn to computer network monitoring, classified in class 709, subclass 224.
- VI. Claims 129-132, drawn to computer network managing, classified in class 709, subclass 223.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-50. Applicants respectfully cancel claims 51-132 (Groups II-VI) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (408) 406-4855 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

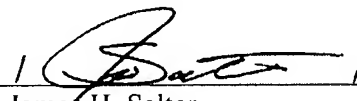
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